

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Tonight fair, colder in east
portion. Tuesday fair.

THE ADA EVENING NEWS

All the News
While It Is News

VOLUME XXI NUMBER 3

ELECTION FIRES GLITTER BEFORE FINAL OUTBURST

Final Appeal of Candidates
Lifted to Public Ear
Before Polls Open

OFFICE SEEKERS BUSY

McKee Issues Statement to
Clarify Voting on School
Board Members

The fever pre-election period reached the business district of Ada today and little groups of would-be politicians were seen scattered about town broadcasting their feelings and prognostications on the outcome of the election tomorrow.

Cars, labelled with placards and posters, plunged through the business districts of the city this morning announcing the appeal of respective candidates for the three offices of commissioners in Ada's city government.

Handbills and replenished supplies of candidate cards were being distributed in business sections of the city by candidates and friends in interest of their contention for election to city offices.

While no general faction rally is scheduled for tonight, observers believe that the streets will be busy with politicians who will conduct their final personal appeal to voters of the city who come downtown tonight.

It is generally understood that candidates for office will launch a final appeal to voters tomorrow and render all sorts of services in interest of the voters and their good will, such as conducting auto communication to the various precincts for those who might otherwise fail to vote.

In connection with the feelings of certainty among many candidates, rumors of little wagers on the strength of certain candidates are being whispered about town today.

In order to clarify the situation in connection with the election of school board officials, Dr. Sam McKee, secretary of the election board, makes the following statement:

It seems that some confusion has arisen as to the manner of procedure in election of members of the board of education in the primary election to be held tomorrow. According to an amendment to the charter of the city of Ada which seems to have been overlooked, definite provision is made for such elections, both as to time and manner of procedure, and such provision takes precedence over state school law.

According to the charter provision members of the board of education, including treasurer, are to be nominated by a vote of the qualified voters of the school district at large and not limited to the voters in the ward from which candidates for places on the board are nominated.

Therefore, in the election tomorrow the qualified voters of the entire school district will be eligible to vote for these members of the board of education and for a school treasurer.

All voters in the school district residing in outlying territory will vote for members of the school board and treasurer at the city hall.

SAM A. MCKEE,
Secretary Pontotoc County Election
Board.

Shrine Club Plans Furthered in Talk Of Members Sunday

The plans of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club in their program of activity for securing the Delphi Temple for Ada were furthered Sunday afternoon when the club met to outline the windup of their drive to secure 600 signers on a petition for the designation of the Temple here.

Shriners plan the final drive over this section of the state this week to secure the 100 names sufficient to fill out the petition to the imperial council at Kansas City on June 3, 4 and 5.

TRIAL OF OUSTER SUIT ON WOMAN OFFICIAL STARTED

(By the Associated Press)
BARTLESVILLE, March 17.—The trial of the ouster suit against Miss Mary Richards, county school superintendent, charged with irregularities in office, got under way in district court. Defense attorneys filed a motion for dismissal on grounds that the charges did not show sufficient facts that she was guilty of the charge.

Judge Ferrell overruled the motion. The morning was devoted to selection of a jury.

Coolidge Expresses Regrets.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Coolidge today wrote Anton Land, the "Christus" of the Passion players, expressing his personal regret that any misunderstanding should have marked the visit to the white house Saturday of the players.

Klan to Assemble To Protest Grand Jury Indictment

(By the Associated Press)
HERRIN, Ill., March 17.—A gathering of the Ku Klux Klan in Herrin tomorrow to protest against what they term the "unrighteous verdicts of the grand jury" which indicted S. Glenn Young, their paid investigator, and others on Thursday, was announced from various pulpits in southern Illinois last night and will bring 25,000 here tomorrow, their leaders declare. Young (it became known today) will be arraigned in Herrin city court on 55 counts. A parade of protest will be held. Congregations of all Herrin's Protestant churches will march under banners carrying the name of their churches.

POLICEMAN SHOOTS MAN; OUT ON BOND

Dismukes Released This Morning
After Incident;
Claims Accidental

Gaston Dismuke, city policeman, was permitted freedom on bond today under charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Cecil Curry, late Sunday afternoon, after Curry had been placed under arrest by policemen on charge of drunkenness.

Curry, who was rushed to a city hospital immediately after the shooting yesterday afternoon, was reported in no serious condition today and will recover in a short time from his wound which proved to be of minor consequence.

The bullet entered the left side and passed over the hip without effecting the internal organs, purely a flesh wound according to attending physicians.

Following the shooting yesterday, Dismukes was placed in the county jail to await action as an outgrowth of the shooting. His bond was fixed in Justice H. J. Brown's court this morning and bondsman secured his release. His preliminary was set for March 21, pending the recovery of Curry.

Claims Shooting Accident

According to a statement of Police Chief Wick Adair, Curry had been arrested late yesterday afternoon by Dismukes and another officer on a charge of drunkenness and was being conducted to the city jail. At the alley between Main and Twelfth streets, Curry broke loose from the two officers and started running down the alley. According to Adair's statement, Dismukes claims he pulled his gun with the intention of firing above his head in order to frighten him and halt his flight, but his toe slipped and the random shot entered the left side of the fleeing man.

According to Chief Adair, Curry has a police record of long standing in the department and recently caused considerable trouble when he resisted arrest and attacked an officer on one of the streets of the city. Dismukes is practically a new member of the force, having been added to the department about three weeks ago, Chief Adair said.

Williams and Waner Star in Frisco Series

Lefty Williams and Paul Waner have started off with a rush in the campaign of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League. Williams is making a great showing in the box and Waner promises to surpass his last year's record as a slugger.

Before a double-header the Kansas City Blues, winners over Baltimore in the "Little World Series" last fall, held a lead in the spring series over the Seals who won the Pacific Coast League pennant.

In the first game Sunday the Seals used three pitchers to win. In the second Lefty Williams, who has pitched for Ada several seasons, took the box and pitched his team to a six to two victory, thus evening the series. In addition to holding down the twirling job for the entire game Williams held his opponents to the low level of four hits.

In the two games Sunday Waner opened his campaign by hitting safely five times in seven times at bat.

Congratulations have been wired from local fans to Ada's representatives in the coast league.

WEDDING RING OF WIFE OF DAVIS SENT CONVICT

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17.—The wedding ring which nineteen months ago bound Susie Davis to Herman Fox Davis in the holy bonds of matrimony will be missing from the ring finger of the dead woman when she is laid to rest here this afternoon. The ring has been sent to Davis at McAlester where he is serving a life sentence for a part in the murder of Paul McCarthy, an Oklahoma City attorney. It was the dying woman's wish that the ring be sent to her husband.

Judge Ferrell overruled the motion. The morning was devoted to selection of a jury.

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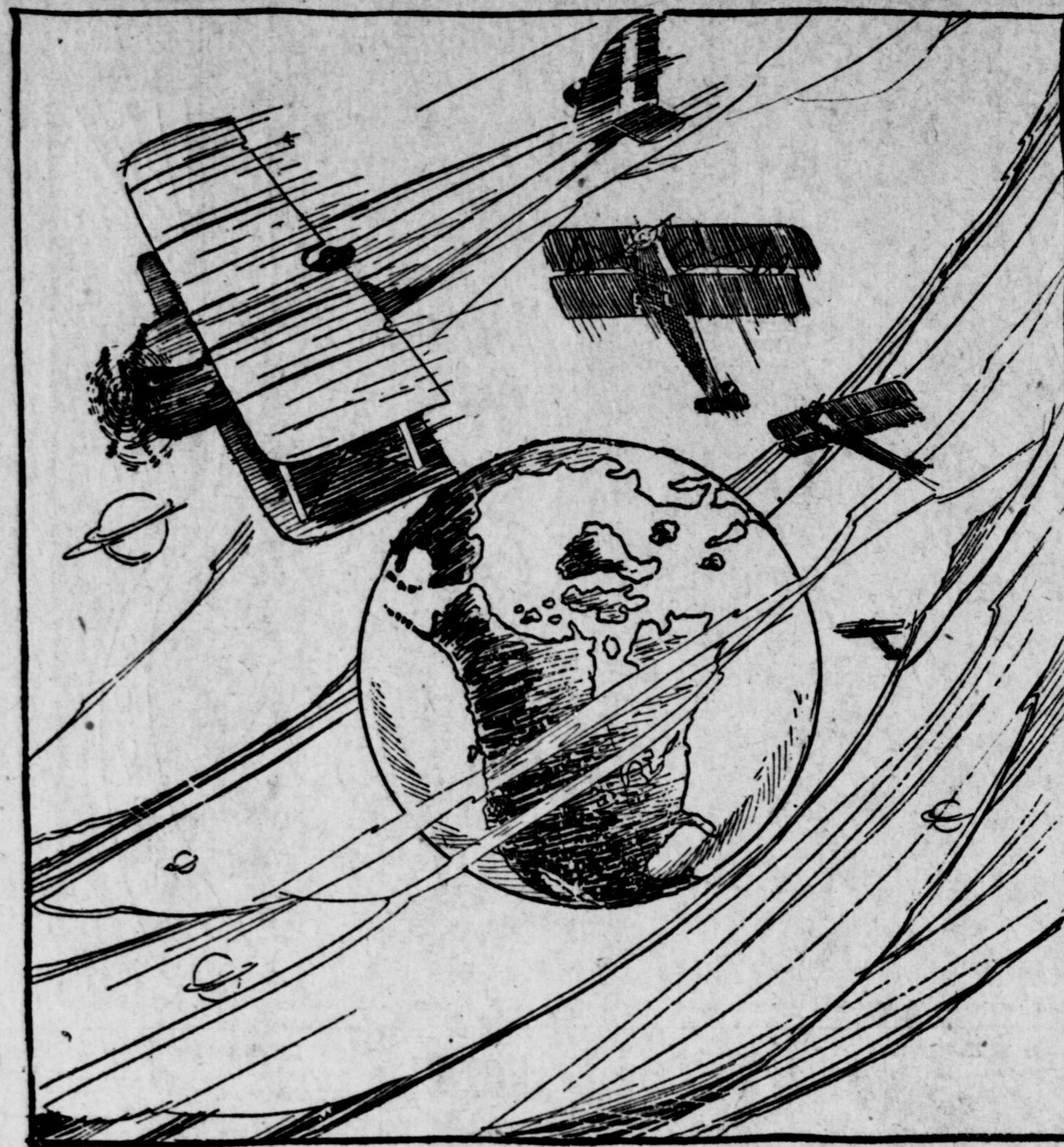
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ADA, OKLAHOMA, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1924

FIVE CENTS THE COPY

COMDR. MARTIN TELLS THE WORLD—"HUH, YOU'RE NOT SO BIG AFTER ALL"



Corn Whiskey Causes Grief to Youngsters

Pontotoc county corn has a powerful kick for the youngsters who would try out the relative strength of the liquid on their constitutions.

This fact, well known to old timers, was revealed in the case of several youngsters who tipped a jar of corn, which they found in the vicinity of the Colbert school house Sunday.

Clinton VanCuron, one of the boys in the party, was barely saved from death by hasty attention at the Breco hospital and others fared hard as result of their trial of the bottled contents.

According to the story told by the boys, they were roaming in the vicinity of the Colbert school house Sunday when they discovered a fruit jar filled with liquid which smacked in taste of Pontotoc county's corn whiskey.

The boys were rushed to the attention of local physicians and as far as could be learned today none were in immediate danger as a result of their consumption of the corn products.

The report that the youngsters had taken a quantity of wood alcohol was denied by Dr. Joseph Breco, who attended young Van Curon. Breco stated that the high-powered specimen of corn whiskey was sufficient to produce the results and would have caused death should medical attention not have been rendered without delay.

Police Court is Busy With Week End Violations

Police court records docked up a busy week-end this morning when five offenders of city ordinances faced the bar of justice this morning to counts bringing fines into the city treasury.

Two arrests for speeding, one for possession of whiskey totaled the activities of the police over the week-end.

One of the arrests on charge of possession was turned over to federal authorities for further action at the commissioners court at Coalgate.

Political Leaders Turn Attention to El Reno Convention

(By the Associated Press)
EL RENO, March 17.—Oklahoma political leaders turned their attention today to this city as the hour for convening of the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league's yearly meeting grew near. J. B. Tosh, Hobart, president of the league, will call the convention to order this morning. The session will continue to Tues-

day. Endorsement of candidates for the United States senate, house of representatives, state supreme court, and state corporation commission is awaited with interest by political observers who believe the league's action will indicate the direction of the political wind.

SEVENTY GAINED BY REVIVAL HERE

Rev. Thorn Closes Services
Here With Two Sermons
Sunday

With seventy additions to the church, most of them by profession of faith and baptism, and more than that number of conversions, the Baptist revival came to an end Sunday evening. Rev. Thorn and John R. Harris and wife returned to their various homes. The members of the First Baptist church express themselves as being more than pleased at the revival of spirituality and can see a greater service for the future.

Sunday saw two more services, and the auditorium was filled each time in spite of the driving rains. The evangelist preached on the life of Moses in the morning and in the evening upon accepting the call to follow Christ.

The flight will be up the Pacific coast to Alaska with an overnight stop at Sacramento, California, tonight, another stop at VanCouver Barracks, Washington, Tuesday and a sojourn at Seattle of several days where the flyers will change land gears for pontoons.

Then the cruisers will fly over British Columbia to Alaska, across the Aleutian Islands to the Kuriles, north of Japan; down to Japan, across to China, down the Chinese coast to French Indo-China, Burma, India to Persia, over Mesopotamia, over Syria, over the Holy Land, through Turkey, over Roumania, Serbia, Germany, France, England, Ireland and over the Orkneys and Faroe Islands to Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, down through Canada and New England coast to Washington and then across country to Cleveland.

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In many respects, both Rev. Morris and members of the church say it was the best revival meeting ever held here. The preaching was above the average, the singing was excellent and the results were all that were hoped for and in fact more than any one had expected.

In Congress

Attorney General Daugherty is being kept in office by President Coolidge because of Daugherty's "supposed political influence" in the forthcoming campaign, Senator Garaway, democrat, Arkansas, today charged.

Louisiana's tax imposed upon production of oil and gas in that state was today sustained by the supreme court.

The senate revised today by a vote of 70 to 4 to approve a proposed constitutional amendment limiting the president to one term of four years.

Declaring the navy had everything to gain and nothing to lose, acting secretary of the navy Roosevelt today urged acceptance of the site of the proposed Alameda naval base.

BROKEN ARROW, March 17.—Fred W. Garrett, 45, a hardware merchant, was found dead in his store yesterday and Harve Shrader, a contractor, was discovered unconscious by a passerby who looked in at the store window.

Authorities had an analysis made of liquor found in the room and announced today that it was found to contain wood alcohol and other poison. Physicians said Shrader probably would recover.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Start Round World Trip By Airplane

Planes Hop Off California
Field to Encircle
Globe

(By the Associated Press)
CLOVER FIELD, Santa Monica, Cal., March 17.—The army flight around the world started today at 9:32 a. m. Major F. L. Martin was the first to get away. Lieutenant Leigh Wade, photographer, of the flight was the second to leave.

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Newton Shows Add Strength to Polls Here

Among the business institutions that are bringing to the city new citizens, adding thereby to the population and the voting strength of Ada, is Honest Bill Newton's Show. With the rapid increase in the number of animal attractions that have been added to his aggregation within the last two years has been a corresponding growth of the number of men required to handle the show.

Sixty-seven voters registered from among the workers employed by Honest Bill to take part in the coming elections, which will decide the personnel of the city government under which they will work on their return from the coming road trip of the show.

After these part-time residents of the city have begun their tour of the state to the north they will watch with eagerness reports of the general election later on.

These sixty-seven voters represent a rapid increase in the expansion of Newton's show in the time he has made Ada his headquarters and are taking as active an interest in the affairs of the city as their employer.

St. Patrick's Day is Snow Period for all Middle West States

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—The budding green changed to white on this St. Patrick's day in a large part of the central west. Snow ranging in depth from an inch to nearly two feet in some localities covered southern Nebraska, most of Kansas, and northeast Missouri, and weather officials predicted the white area would widen during the day to include northern Oklahoma.

Northwest and central Kansas were buried under the heaviest blanket of snow of the season. In that region yesterday as much as fifteen inches fell during the day.

Re. Wallace of the Christian church preached the funeral sermon and the glee club of the high school faculty acted as pallbearers.

After the service the body was taken to the Katy station and placed on board the train to be taken to Enid. The body was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Arch Bishops at Rome.
ROME, March 17.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, who are to be created cardinals, arrived in Rome this afternoon by train from Paris.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Resuming its inquiry into the story of the Dempsey-Carpenter film senate committee investigating Attorney General

St. Pat's Day Observed

Anyone who may think the race of Irishmen is disappearing from the earth is quickly disillusioned by the number of bright green decorations met on the street on St. Pat's day.

One can hardly believe that

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THINE, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the Heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou are exalted as head above all.—1 Chronicles 29:11.

VOTE FOR ADA.

Tomorrow every loyal citizen of Ada ought to vote for his preference for the three commissioners who will have charge of our city affairs for the next biennium. Never has there been a more important city election, and we hope that every man and woman who can legally vote will go to the polls.

The News will not attempt to tell you for whom to vote. The men who are candidates for the various offices are citizens who have been here a long time, and are more or less familiar to the voting populace. There are certain traits an official should possess, however, and we believe that these tests should be applied to every candidate, and after these tests have been applied, we should vote for the man who measures up to them most satisfactorily.

In the first place, an officer of the city of Ada should be honest. Honesty is essential in government, as in private life, and no man who can be bought, or in any other way influenced to do anything but what he knows is right, should be permitted to have charge of our civic affairs. We have seen what crookedness in high places means, and we should be certain that no crookedness creeps into our little city's official family.

An officer of Ada ought to be a man of unquestioned moral stamina. This means more than honesty. It means that one must have a heart. He must be tender, but at the same time firm. Great men have the heart of children and the firmness of martyrs. He must be anxious to keep the city clean of places of vice, such as pool halls, gambling dens, morally indecent resorts, and bootlegging.

He must be capable. The most honest person might not make a good official. A man to succeed in a public office must be capable of taking responsibility. While some men rise in public office to meet the responsibilities, it is safer, as a rule to take the man who has already been schooled in responsibilities, and who we know is able to handle big affairs in a big way.

He must be economical. Ada is not an oil town yet, and even if it were money should not be wasted. We must keep the tax rate down and the efficiency of the city government high. Our officials must be honest and capable, but also they must realize that in spending a dollar they are spending that which has been put in their hands as a sacred trust.

Ada is a school town. Besides one of the best public school systems we now boast of the greatest teachers college in the state and one of the greatest in the nation. We must not let anything of an immoral nature come in to retard the growth of these institutions.

We are not suggesting that any candidate is allied with the lawless element and simply point a standard by which all should be weighed.

We hope that every one will vote tomorrow, and when you do, we have an abiding faith that the city government will be in good hands. Vote for Ada.

The legislature might have saved the state more than \$2,000,000 by not passing the bill to refund state taxes illegally collected, but certainly no one can question the justice of the act as passed. Most of the big tax payers paid under protest and their money was promptly refunded when the supreme court declared the levy illegal. The small payers, however, had no recourse other than the legislature. It is probable that much of the appropriation will be left in the treasury for in most cases a few cents or a few dollars was involved and many will not take the trouble to call for a refund. The men who was assessed \$1,000 will have only \$1.50 coming back to him and thousands did not pay taxes on even that sum.

If Gov. Trapp's new road law helps to get the state out of the mud owners of automobiles will not kick about the extra tax on gasoline. What makes people sore is paying out taxes for roads year after year and getting no permanent results. If by a system of cooperation by federal, state and county governments a system of hard surfaced roads can be secured autoists will consider the tax as highly meritorious. If only a few miles of permanent roads can be built in each county every year it will not be many years until Oklahoma is out of the mud. Of course sections not getting first call will raise a row but it is manifestly impossible to build a good road by every man's door at the same time.

Premier MacDonald evidently took a leaf from President Wilson's book. He insists that the British government must put all its cards on the table in its settlement of differences with France and that all dealings shall be above board. In view of the lamentable failure of his predecessors who clung to the traditional tricks of diplomacy. MacDonald realizes that open methods are the only ones that will avail, thus advocating the new honest and open diplomacy for which Wilson declared.

MARCH—KING WINTER'S LAST ACT—MISS SPRING IS WAITING HER CUE



DID YOU VOTE?
Next Year If taxes are too high?—About city expenses you sigh—
You wail, "Must we forever endure
These things which keep us poor".
You'd better be right sure
That in tomorrow's election—
You Vote.

Yes, women may complain the streets are a mess,
And their indignation loudly express.

That the city's lights are poor—
But did you vote? Are you sure?

No need to say the bosses rule the show,

That graft is reaching high and low;

And all you say may be so.

But did you vote?

Mr. and Mrs. Voter, you may say,

If things are not just your way,

"Well, in that election I didn't vote."

Poltics just gets my goat."

Oh, you may say, O, Decent Citizen,

"I want in our offices business men"

"If you didn't vote—really do you?"

If not—you'll get what's coming to you.

—Minnie G. Hope.

PECAN GROVE

We are having some cold weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fulton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fulton Sunday.

Jennie, Jessie and Allen Chapman and Frank Dyer visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper.

Mrs. Lida Blagg from Tupelo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper the past week.

Mrs. C. P. Fulton is on the sick list.

Forest Dyer visited in the home of C. L. Chapman Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mrs. G. D. Gryder has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Dick Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fulton Friday night.

Mrs. Donnie Robbins and Mrs. Landrum visited Mrs. G. D. Gryder Friday afternoon.

R. E. Fulton and C. P. Fulton were in Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newton spent Thursday afternoon with J. A. Hutchens.

Mrs. J. A. Hutchens visited her mother, Mrs. Overstreet Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weldon visited in the home of G. D. Gryder Sunday.

Heber Myers and his wife visited J. C. Boring Saturday night.

Miss Lila and Mr. Leslie McFarland visited their friends Sunday.

Tom Ross is recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimm visited Mrs. Jim Boring.

Miss Gladys Boring visited her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Myers Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Myers and his wife visited their relatives Sunday afternoon.

R. F. Robbins and family visited in the home of J. C. Boring.

Mr. Angelly has gone to Texarkana on a business trip where he will spend a few days.

Mr. Lawson and son, Chas. were in town Saturday.

The Boring family motored to town Saturday. Happy Kid.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

DOOR MATS

to keep out the mud
at

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Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)
SOMER JONES
D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CLINT MIERS
CHARLEY DEAVERS, Re-election

Attention Voters:

My motto is "Be Sure You are Right Then go Ahead." I believe all who know me and have had dealings with me will say that I will handle the office honestly and efficiently if elected.
Yours for a better Ada,
J. DEE BENNETT

Extra Special!

A Sale of Ginghams
All This Week

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A Real Opportunity
To Save.

Beginning Tuesday morning we place on sale one case of Ginghams in plaids and checks. One case Chambray Ginghams solid colors very desirable for Women's and Children's dresses and aprons.

We Advise Early Selection

SIMPSON'S
THE SHOPPING CENTER
OF ADA

Fordson

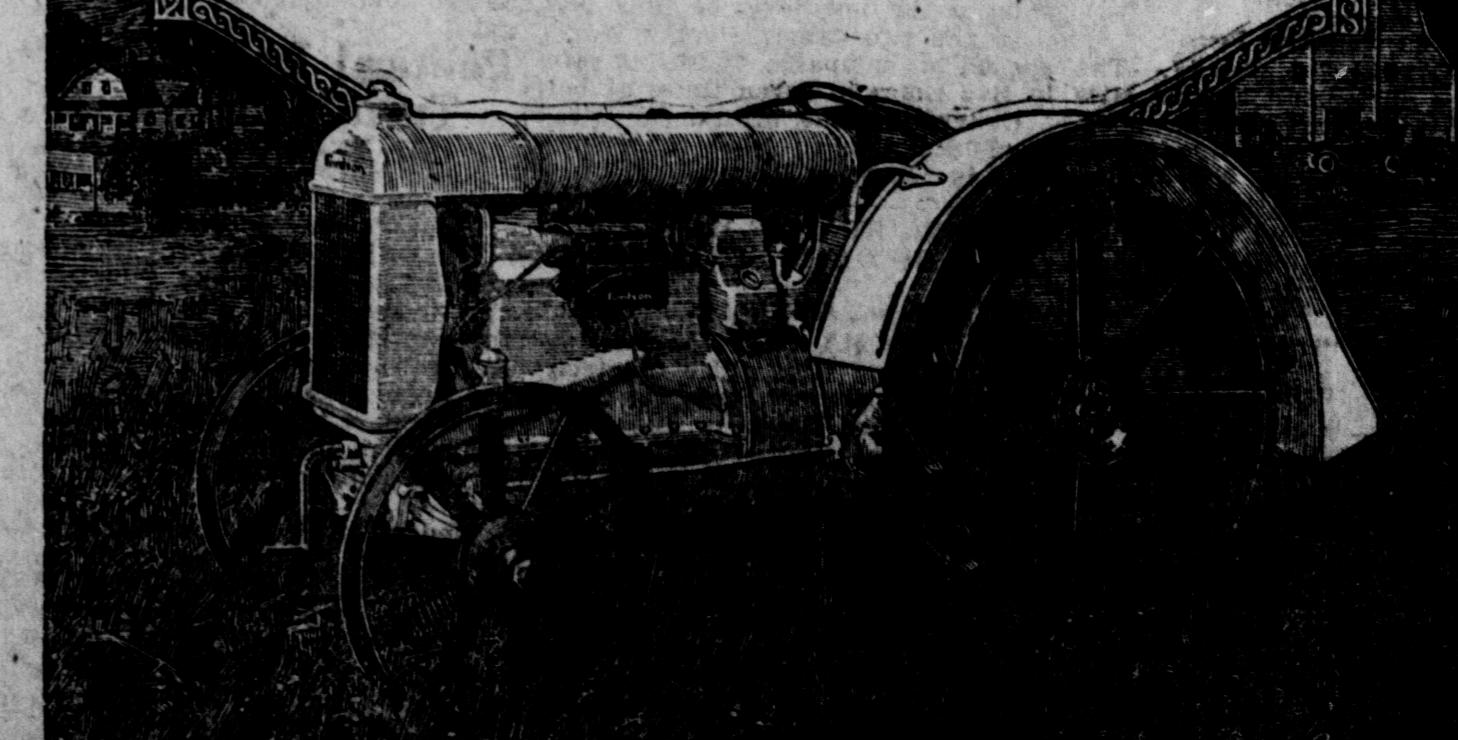
Make this a Fordson Year

Have dependable Fordson Power ready when the fields are first ready for breaking. Through all the year, use its steady, versatile power for bigger profits on every farm task that requires power.

To be sure of this, however, we must have your order now. Spring with its peak load of Fordson buying orders is almost here.

Don't wait. Order today. Make this a Fordson year.

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Oklahoma officers in the anti-aircraft division of the organized reserve are being organized into batteries.

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The thrill of the unknown in life's strange places—the warmth of human kindness* in a world of strife—these are the great noble qualities that make Arthur Somers Roche's powerful story one of the outstanding screen works of the year.

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TOD BROWNING'S Production

The Day of Faith

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE
Adapted for the screen by
June Mathis and Katharine Kavanaugh
Directed by Tod Browning
Editorial Director JUNE MATHIS
Featuring ELEANOR BOARDMAN,
FORD STERLING, RAY GRIFFITH,
TYRONE POWER, WALLACE MACDONALD
A Goldwyn Picture

Added Attractions
Baby Peggy
—In—
"Peg O' the Mounted"

Branscome's

First-of-the-week Specials
Grocery Prices That Cut the Cost of Living

10c SPECIALS

No. 2 Canned Corn per can-----	10c
No. 2 Canned Tomatoes, per can-----	10c
No. 2 Canned Kraut, per can-----	10c
No. 2 Canned Hominy, per can-----	10c
Good Fat Rib Stew per pound-----	10c
Hamburger Meat per pound-----	10c
2 Rolls of Toilet Paper-----	10c

25c SPECIALS

2 boxes of Post Toasties-----	25c
2 boxes of Shredded Wheat-----	25c
2 boxes of Post Bran-----	25c
3 boxes Kellogg's Bran Flakes-----	25c
5 Bars of P. & G. Soap-----	25c
7 boxes Gold Dust Washing Powder-----	25c
3 boxes of Faultless Starch-----	25c
3 Cans of Old Dutch Cleanser-----	25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

1 gallon can Red Pitted Cherries-----	\$1
1 gallon can Best Hawaiian Pineapple-----	\$1
1 gallon can Best Apples-----	50c

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2 Snappy Delivery Truck 2

If your credit is good with the Retail Merchants Association, it's good here.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Lehr & Grant for city loans. 1m

For service car call 44. 311-1m*

Byron Norrell is looking after business matters in Tulsa today.

For a free car to the polls Tuesday, call 276. 3-171t

SPECIAL Stamped House Dresses: \$1.25 while they last. Woman's Exchange. 316-2t

Dr. A. Linscheid is in Oklahoma City today and will attend to matters in connection with the Teachers College before returning to Ada.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

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Mrs. T. P. Shi of Blanchard, Okla., arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stafford and family.

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 456 at once. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

MILK—10c per quart. Leo Breco. Phone 504. 3-16-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Val Land are the parents of a large boy, who arrived Sunday. Mrs. Land, who is in the Ada Hospital, is reported to be doing well.

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Your Vote will be Appreciated
Vote for G. E. Branscome for Commissioner of Public Works and Property.

MODIFIED BLAZER IS WORN WITH A PLEATED SKIRT



Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 516 between 10 a.m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p.m. and 3 o'clock

LITTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GIVES FINE PERFORMANCE
(By Mildred Jennings)

SHAWNEE.—The brilliant musical performances indeed, were those given last evening and yesterday afternoon by the Kansas City Little Symphony orchestra at the Convention hall, under the baton of N. De Rubertis. The orchestra exceeded all expectations and received warm applause from the audience. N. De Rubertis proved to be a conductor of dignity, poise and mastery and one who has attained supreme artistry in the art of conducting. Under the influence of his baton the orchestra was at all times a unit of harmony.

At the afternoon concert which was given with special attention to the music memory contest numbers, the audience was for the most part made up of school children, who sat enthralled at the joy of hearing a real symphony orchestra play the numbers which had become a part of their daily lives. Marie Roselli, harpist, delighted them with her harp solo as did also the playing of the twelve year old boy prodigy, Ewing Pottet, whose violin playing was excellent.

A Varied Program.
The evening program offered much variety. In true symphonic form, the offerings of the "French Military March" by Saint Saens, and the unfinished symphony by Schubert, were very satisfying, the familiar Schubert work being given by the orchestra in a thoroughly musical and artistic manner. The Peer Gynt Suite, with the peaceful melancholy forebodings of the "Death of Asa," the weird charm of "Anitra's Dance" and the wild mystery of "In the Hall of the Mountain King," was enthusiastically received, as the audience had no difficulty in grasping the spirit of the excellent interpretation of each mood. The grand climax of the evening's program, was the "Caprice Espagnole" by Rimsky-Korsakow which displayed not only the conductor's consummate artistry, but the part of each player in making a perfect whole.

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President Swan of the First National Bank of Konawa was in the city today on business. There is considerable activity in the oil fields in and around Konawa.

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The Ada Business College is being conducted and managed in connection with The Fraternal Brotherhood, a fraternal society based on the American experience table 4 percent, and those who wish to work their way through business college will be given that opportunity here in Ada. See us at the College from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 3-17-1t

RED FORK CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(By the Associated Press)

RED FORK, Okla., March 17.—Red Fork is celebrating St. Patrick's day in as strange a manner as it is efficacious.

The town is in need of improved streets and the city finances will not permit a heavy drain for street work. A great number of employed men and women residents of Red Fork are today donating a day's wages to the city to be used on streets and alleys. Others are devoting a day's labor and many are at work on the streets today.

Kroth Thanks Supporters

I wish to thank my friends and those who have supported me for the office of Commissioner of Public Works and Property in the campaign now drawing to a close. If I am chosen to fill this important position I shall do my best to perform my duties in a faithful and competent manner. The friendships I have made and the encouragement I have received will always be remembered and appreciated.

I have only the best of feelings for my opponents and all concerned in this race. I thank you all for your courtesy and good will. 3-17-1t

GOODEY Tires. Oliver Tire Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 2. 1-9-6t

HENRY KROTH.

ON CADET KILLED, OTHERS INJURED IN INSTITUTE FIRE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—One Cadet was reported killed, another believed fatally injured, and several slightly hurt today when the barracks at Marion Institute, a private military institution, was destroyed by fire. First reports said a number of the cadets were injured by leaping from the second floor. Injuries consisted mostly of broken arms and legs.

UNITED STATES REJECTS WAR CREDITS AGENTS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The United States in a formal note to Ambassador Jusserand made public here today by the state department rejects the suggestion of the French government for the creation of an international agency to deal with questions arising out of relief credit extended to European countries during and just after the world war.

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THE EVIL SHEPHERD

By
E. Phillips Oppenheim

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CHAPTER XIX

The apartment was one belonging to the older portion of the house, and had been, in fact, an annex to the great library. The walls were oak-paneled, and hung with a collection of old prints. There were some easy-chairs, a writing-table, and some well-laden bookcases. There were one or two bronze statues of gladiators, a wonderful study of two wrestlers, no minor ornaments. Sir Timothy plumped at once into what he had to say.

"I promised you, Lady Cynthia, and you, Ledson," he said, "to divulge exactly the truth as regards these much-talked-of entertainments here. You, Margaret, under present circumstances, are equally interested. You, Wilmore, are Ledson's friend, and you happen to have an interest in this particular party. Therefore, I am glad to have you all here together. The superficial part of my entertainment you have seen. The part which renders it necessary for me to keep closed doors, I shall now explain. I give prizes here of considerable value for boxing tests which are conducted under rules of our own. One is due to take place in a very few minutes. The contests vary in character, but I may say that the chief officials of the National Sporting club are usually to be found here, only, of course, in an unofficial capacity. The difference between the contests arranged by me, and others, is that my men are here to fight. They use sometimes an illegal weight of glove and they sometimes hurt one another. If any two of the boxing fraternity have a grudge against one another, and that often happens, they are permitted here to fight it out, under the strictest control as regards fairness, but practically without gloves at all. You heard of the accident, for instance, to Norris? That happened in my gymnasium. He was knocked out by Burgin. It was a wonderful fight."

"However, I pass on. There is another class of contest which frequently takes place here. Two boxers place themselves unreservedly in my hands. The details of the match are arranged without their knowledge. They come into the ring without knowing whom they are going to fight. Sometimes they never know, for my men wear masks. Then we have private matches. There is one tonight. Lord Meadowson and I have a wager of a thousand guineas. He has brought tonight from the East end a boxer who, according to the terms of our bet, has never before engaged in a professional contest. I have brought an amateur under the same conditions. The weight is within a few pounds the same, neither has ever seen the other, only in this case the fight is with regulation gloves and under Queenberry rules."

"Who is your amateur, Sir Timothy?" Wilmore asked harshly.

"Your brother, Mr. Wilmore," was the prompt reply. "You shall see the fight if I have your promise not to attempt in any way to interfere."

Wilmore rose to his feet.

"Do you mean to tell me," he demanded, "that my brother has been decoyed here, kept here against his will, to provide amusement for your guests?"

"Mr. Wilmore, I beg that you will be reasonable." Sir Timothy expostulated. "I saw your brother box at his gymnasium in Holborn. My agent made him the offer of this fight. One of my conditions had to be that he came here to train and that whilst he was here he held no communication whatever with the outside world. My trainer has ideas of his own and this he insists upon. Your brother in the

A TALE OF ADVENTURE

"Scaramouche," now showing at the McSwain theatre, is a Rex Ingram production for Metro founded on Rafael Sabatini's novel, and adapted to the screen by Willis Goldbeck. The cast, which includes 10,000 players in the mob scenes, is headed by Ramon Novarro as Scaramouche, Alice Terry as ALINE and Lewis Stone as the MARQUIS DE LA TOUR D'AZYR. The story follows in fiction form:

"You have killed him! La Tour! He who never wore a sword, who was already half a priest. You slew him because you feared him!"

Andre-Louis Moreau, holding in his arms the lifeless body of his friend, Philippe, pierced through the vitals by a duelist's rapier, turned flashing eyes on the Marquis de la Tour d'Azur. The Marquis flicked his scented lace handkerchief, red with the stain from his sword point, and glanced down.

"Of course I killed him. I told you he had a too dangerous gift of eloquence. In troublesome times like this our order cannot suffer this stinking revolutionary cant."

"Then kill me, too!" and the youth sprang to his feet fiercely. "Kill me, and complete your coward's work!"

Whatever might have followed this outburst was averted by M. Chabirillane, the Marquis' companion who forcibly led La Tour away. Andre-Louis Moreau knelt again be-

side the body of his slain friend, and his voice choked with emotion. "It was your eloquence he feared in you he shall fear in me. Your

eloquence shall be my heritage from you. He shall pay, Philippe! On your poor dead body I swear it. God, now he shall pay!"

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Francis, glad of a moment or two's solitude in which to rearrange his somewhat distorted sensations, found an empty space in the stern of the launch and stood leaning over the rail. His pulses were still tingling with the indomitable excitement of the last half-hour. It was all there, even now, before his eyes like a cinematograph picture—the duel between those two men, a duel of knowledge, of strength, of science, of courage. From beginning to end, there had been no moment when Francis had felt that he was looking on at what was in any way a degrading or immoral spectacle. Each man had fought in his way to win. Young Wilmore, graceful as a panther, with a keen, joyous desire of youth for supremacy written in his face and in the dogged lines of his mouth; the budding champion from the East end less graceful, perhaps, but with even more strength and at least as much determination, had certainly done his best to justify his selection. There were no points to be scored. There had been no undue feinting, no holding, few of the tricks of the professional ring. It was a fight to a finish, or until Harrison gave the word. And the better man had won. But even that knock-out blow which Reggie Wilmore had delivered after a wonderful feint, had had little that was cruel in it. There was something beautiful almost in the strength and grace with which it had been delivered—the breathless eagerness, the waiting, the end.

"May I ask," Wilmore intervened, "when my brother will be free to return to his home?"

"Tonight, directly the fight is over," Sir Timothy replied. "Should he be successful, he will take with him a sum of money sufficient to start him in business he chooses to enter." Wilmore frowned slightly. "But surely," he protested, "that would make him a professional pugilist?"

"Not at all," Sir Timothy replied. "For one thing, the match is a private one in a private house, and for another the money is a gift. There is no purse. If your brother loses, he gets nothing. Will you see the fight, Mr. Wilmore?"

"Yes, I will see it," was the somewhat reluctant assent.

"You will give my word not to interfere in any way?"

"I shall not interfere," Wilmore promised. "If they are wearing regulation gloves, and the weights are about equal, and the conditions are what you say, it is the last thing I should wish to do."

"Capital!" Sir Timothy exclaimed.

"Now to pass on. There is one other feature of my entertainments concerning which I have something to say—a series of performances which takes place on my launch at odd times. There is one fixed for tonight. I can say little about it except that it is unusual. I am going to ask you, Lady Cynthia, and you, Ledson, to witness it. When you have seen that, you know everything. Then you and I, Ledson, can call one another's hands. I shall have something else to say to you, but that is outside the doings here."

"Are we to see the fight in the gymnasium?" Lady Cynthia inquired.

Sir Timothy shook his head.

"I do not allow women there under any conditions," he said. "You and Margaret had better stay here whilst that takes place. It will probably be over in twenty minutes. It will be time then for us to find our way to the launch. After that, if you have any appetite, supper. I will order some caviare sandwiches for you." Sir Timothy went on, ringing the bell, "and some wine."

Lady Cynthia smiled.

"It is really a very wonderful party," she murmured.

Their host ushered the two men across the hall, now comparatively deserted, for every one had settled down to his or her chosen amusement—down a long passage, through a private door which he unlocked with a Yale key, and into the gymnasium. There were less than fifty spectators seated around the ring, and Francis, glancing at them hastily, fancied that he recognized nearly every one of them. There was Baker, a judge, a couple of actors, Lord Meadowson, the most renowned of sporting peers, and a dozen who followed in his footsteps; a little man who had once been amateur champion in the bantam class, and who was now considered the finest judge of boxing in the world; the theatrical manager, the present amateur boxing champion, and a sprinkling of others. Sir Timothy and his companions took their chairs amidst a buzz of welcome. Almost immediately, the man who was in charge of the proceedings, and whose name was Harrison, rose from his place.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is a sporting contest, but one under usual rules and usual conditions. An amateur, who tips the scales at twelve stone seven, who has never engaged in a boxing contest in his life, is matched against a young man from a different sphere of life, who intends to adopt the ring as his profession, but who has never as yet fought in public. Names, gentlemen, as you know, are seldom mentioned here. I will only say that the first in the ring is the nominee of our friend and host, Sir Timothy Brad; second comes the nominee of Lord Meadowson."

He held his cigarette in the dame of a match which the other had kindled. Francis, who was watching intently, was puzzled at the expression with which for a moment, as he straightened himself, Sir Timothy glanced down the room, seeking for Lady Cynthia's eyes. In a sense it was as though he were seeking for something he needed—approbation, sympathy, understanding.

"Our hobby, as you know, has been reality," he continued. "That is what we have not always been able to achieve. Tonight I offer you reality. There are two men here, one an East end coster, the other an Italian until lately associated with an itinerant vehicle of musical production. These two men have not outlived sensation as I fancy so many of us have. They hate one another to the death. I forgot their surnames, but Giuseppe has stolen Jim's girl, is living with her at the present moment, and proposes

to keep her. Jim has sworn to have the lives of both of them. Jim's career, in its way, is interesting to us. He has spent already six years in prison for manslaughter, and a year for a brutal assault upon a constable. Giuseppe was tried in his native country for a particularly fiendish murder, and escaped owing, I believe, to some legal technicality. That, however, has nothing to do with the matter. These men have sworn to fight to the death, and the girl, I understand, is willing to return to Jim if he should be successful, or to remain with Giuseppe if he should show himself able to retain her. The fight between these men, my friends, has been transferred from Seven Dials for your entertainment. It will take place before you here and now."

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"You can bring your men along," he directed.

One of the attendants promptly made his appearance. He was holding tightly by the arm a man of apparently thirty years of age, shabbily dressed, barefooted, without collar or necktie, with a mass of black hair which looked as though it had escaped the care of any barber for many weeks. His complexion was sallow; he had high cheekbones and a receding chin, which gave him rather the appearance of a fox. He shrank a little from the lights as though they hurt his eyes, and all the time he looked furtively back to the door, through which in a moment or two his rival was presently escorted. The latter was a young man of stocky build, ill-conditioned, and with the brutal face of the lowest of his class. Two of his front teeth were missing, and there was a livid mark on the side of his cheek. He looked neither to the right nor to the left. His eyes were fixed upon the other man, and they looked death.

(Continued Tomorrow)

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FINED FOR COURT VIOLATION

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., March 17.—J. J. Rogers, principal of the high school at Mounds, Oklahoma, is out \$45 because he failed to keep a promise with a local judge.

Rogers was hurrying to Tulsa in a motor car with several members of his basketball team for a game. A county officer arrested him for speeding.

The principal explained his hurry to Judge O'Brien of common pleas court here, and the judge released him but assessed the court costs, amounting to \$12. Rogers told the judge he did not have sufficient cash with him to pay the costs, but would give him a check. This was against the court rules and the check was refused. Rogers then promised the judge he would return within two hours with the cash.

Five days elapsed and the school principal was back in court, but not until an officer had been sent for him.

Rogers explained he had returned that day, but that nobody was in the court room. The judge declared he and his clerk had remained in the court until 6 o'clock that night.

Then Judge O'Brien told Rogers something about court rules, ending with a "\$25 fine and costs." The total was \$45.

PAWHUSKA.—Luke Johnson, a senior of the Pawhuska high school, will represent this city at the district oratorical contest to be held at Tulsa, March 28.



Nourishment for Those Student Hours !!

It is a known fact that children who daily drink milk advance in school quicker than non-drinkers of milk. Because milk makes for progress—let your son, your daughter drink freely of nature's drink. Knowledge and health practically succeed—so order an extra bottle today from the dairy that feeds COTTON-SEED MEAL and HULLS or that rich producing FEED called CHOCTAW MIXED FEED. Proper feeds produce the progress to the student by the milk way.

Ada Cotton Oil Mill
The home of Choctaw Mixed Feed.

SCHOOL EDITION CLAIMS COMMENT

Favorable Opinion Passed on Paper Telling of County Schools

Here are two opinions of the educational editions issued by The News last week.

Dr. A. P. Bourland of Winthrop college, South Carolina, who is well known here through two lecture courses at summer terms of the college during the past few years, and who as executive secretary of the Southern Education Board and in other responsible positions has done much for the advancement of the cause of education in the south, writes:

"My Dear Mr. Norrell:

"The educational edition of the Ada Weekly News is a revelation. Within seventeen years your county has developed a more complete educational equipment than you will find in many, many counties in the original thirteen states.

"It is astonishing when one thinks of the ease with which the unfettered American builds institutions into the county system of government and civilization. The News, therefore, has stirred a big volume of thought, all mingled with wonder that so much could be done in so short a time. This has been done, too, in other counties throughout the state. The whole state, therefore, stands as a marvel of development. The possibilities of American energy have seldom found a more telling illustration.

"We rejoice with you and congratulate you from the depths of our hearts. I know what a large part you have had in all this development. It fills me with pride to think of your work and that of our dear friends, the Hickmans. And of course along with you has gone your devoted companion, who has had an incalculable share in this development."

Here is an expression from M. A. Nash, state superintendent:

"Dear Mr. Little:

"We take this opportunity of congratulating you and the educational forces of Pontotoc county on the recent educational issue of The Ada News. I am sure this service will be of great benefit to the state schools or that section of the state. On behalf of the State Department of Education, I wish to thank you for this contribution.

"You have one of the best county superintendents in the state, and one of the best college president in the Southwest. I am glad indeed to note your continued efforts to cooperate with all forces working for better schools in Oklahoma."

LONDON—Valentines have vanished from the stationery shops who seem in the sentiments that used to be taken so seriously in the mid-February of the age of innocence.

KODAK PRINTS—
That lasts always

STALL'S STUDIO
Photos For People Who Know

Somer Jones Replies To Charges

It is charged that I favor pool halls and that my election as Mayor would mean the selection of certain individuals for appointive offices. Refuting these charges, I will state that I do not consider pool halls a necessary or legitimate business, nor do I recognize them as a wholesome diversion. Every one should know that it is not within the power of the Mayor to establish pool halls within the city, no matter who is elected. I will say once for all, there will be no pool halls in Ada, unless voted back by the people, if I am your Mayor.

Regarding the appointment of certain men to office, I have given this but little thought, have no particular person in mind, but shall cooperate with the other Commissioners in making the best possible selections, consistent with the best interests of the city and its people.

As a last word before the city election tomorrow; I desire to thank all the

By Bud Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF—Million Dollar Fees Are as Numerous as Bootleggers



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FOR SALE—Practically new 32x4 Lee Cord, 32x4 Goodyear Fabric. Phone 1004. 3-12-51*

FOR SALE—Cream separator, half price. At J. R. Wilson's, next to City Hall. Good as new. H. C. Thompson. 3-13-41*

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POULTRY AND EGGS

RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs \$6.00 per 100. C. S. Aldrich, Ada. 2-20-1m.

Radio Broadcast for Japan.

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO—Radio broadcasting, an old story to Americans, has yet to be introduced to Japan, but the introduction is promised to come soon. Two Nagoya millionaires, Kinnosuke Kanno and Tomonosuke Kadono, have applied to the government for license to form and operate the Nagoya Radiophone Company, capitalized at \$80,000 yen. The company expects to serve all central Japan with daily news, market and weather reports, later adding lectures and concerts.

WANTED

HATS cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros. Cleaners. 3-6-1mo*

Wanted—2000 votes will be appreciated. O. F. Davidson, for Commissioner of Public Works and Sons, 787. 3-16-31*

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LOST

LOST—Double Eagle 32 degree Masonic Ring. Return to M. Levin and receive reward. 3-16-31*

LOST—Crescent shaped brooch, pearls and diamond center. Notify News. 3-17-2*

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

County of Pontotoc, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Probate 2377.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 3rd day of March, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Thursday the 20 day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

East half of Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and Southwest quarter of South cast quarter of Northeast quarter and S half of Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 27, and North half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 26 Township 5 North Range 5 East, containing 40 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, towit: Cash upon confirmation.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma at the time above stated.

Dated this 14 day of March 1924. H. ROPER, Guardian. 3-6-31d

NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

Probate 417.

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The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter and

WHY LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS HAVE

MADE GOOD IN FIELD OF BANKING

By WARREN S. STONE
Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

Cash upon Confirmation. Said sale to be held in the county court room of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma at the time above stated.

Dated this 14 day of March 1924. H. ROPER, Guardian. 3-16-31d.

NOTICE

Whereas, numerous complaints are reported against persons depositing rubbish of various kinds in the drainage ditches along the county highways, especially in the vicinity of Ada. This is a violation of the law punishable by both a fine and imprisonment, and therefore all offenders will be prosecuted.

By order of the County Commissioners.

By H. C. Stephens, Chairman.

Attest: Rit Erwin, County Clerk. 3-14-71

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of Hunt & Son, M. L. Hunt and M. L. Hunt, Jr., bankrupts.

In Bankruptcy No. 3776.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

To the creditors of Hunt & Son, M. L. Hunt and M. L. Hunt, Jr., of Vanoss, Pontotoc county, said district, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 12th day of March, 1924, said Hunt & Son, M. L. Hunt and M. L. Hunt, Jr., were duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of A. C. Chaney, attorney, in the City of Ada, Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, on the 25th day of March, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at McAlester, said district, this the 15th day of March, 1924.

GEO. F. CLARK.

3-12-41d

BEBEE

We were surprised Sunday morning when we awoke and found old mother earth dressed in her coat of white.

Mrs. A. B. Rains spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Humphers.

George Steele's baby is very ill.

Roy Foster and Syble Roper of Walnut Grove visited the Summers children Sunday.

Viola Norman visited Maud King Monday.

Alice Summers and Josie Northam motored to Ada Thursday.

Les Johnson is recovering from an attack of the measles and able to be up.

Philip Summers and Jewel Goodson made a business trip to Ardmore last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Bethel called on Mrs. Ollie Rains Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Josie Northam spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Wilburn of Ada, last week.

Josie Northam called on Mrs. Alice Summers Monday afternoon.

Clifton Northam and wife went to Ada Friday.

Mrs. Annie Duncan is on the sick list this week.

George Wilfong and Hansel Roper visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. Bennett has moved back on his farm near Bebe.

Lou and Lorene Summers are back in school again.

Little Hugh and Cathlene Northam visited their grandparents A. B. Rains Friday.

Ray Stegal, Lester Rains and Doc Humphers visited Les Johnson Saturday morning.

Ted and Emma Walker of Worstell spent Friday night with P. Summers and family.

Mrs. M. A. Humphers spent Friday with Myrtle Humphers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowart of Worstell were shopping in Bebe Friday.

Sadie Haggard visited Mrs. Bailey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Roberts called on Ollie Rains Monday morning.

Earl Summers visited Ray Foster of Walnut Grove Friday night.

Roy Stegal, Lester Rains and Doc Humphers spent Sunday afternoon with Dewey Wortham.

Myrtle Thomas visited school Monday.

Odd McMaster and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jack Humphers and wife.

Cliff Northam took a load of mogg to town Friday.

Earl Summers visited Oliver Crane and family Thursday night.

Buddies SNOW FLAKE

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

CHINESE BANKER SEEKS MEANS TO CHECK INROADS OF OPIUM

TSINGTAO China—Chinese clerks

who slink away from their desks

in business hours and scuttle over

to an opium den to smoke the drug

are part evidence of the local indulgence in the habit.

A prominent banker relates that he now compels his employees to report for duty at six o'clock in the morning, thereby inducing them to retire at an early hour at night.

The clerks are excused for several hours in the forenoon, when the dives are closed.

Other employers are considering giving this system a trial. The dive keepers are not concerned, and say such restrictions will be easy to beat.

The department of justice issued a circular letter in November, 1921, he said, calling attention to the alleged conspiracy.

The department circular, delivered by William J. Burns, ordered agents to secure evidence if possible which would result in convictions.

Before the circular was sent, Holdridge said, the film had already been shown in Albany and other northern New York cities.

The witness, now a claim agent for the United States Fidelity and Deposit company at Baltimore, said his connection as special agent for the department of justice was between October, 1920, and 1922, during which time he was stationed at Albany.

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VIOLA GWYN

By
George Barr McCutcheon

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turned away from the girl and left the room.

Viola, greatly offended, heard her ascend the stairs and close a door; then her slow, heavy tread on the boards above. Suddenly the girl's anger melted. The tears rushed to her eyes.

"Oh, what a beast I was to hurt her like that," she murmured, forgetting the harsh, unfeeling words that had aroused her ire, thinking only of the wonder and pain that had lurked in her mother's eyes. "The only person in all the world who has ever really loved me—poor, poor old mother!" She stared through her tears at the flames, a little pucker of uncertainty clouding her brow. "I am sure Barry never, never can love me as she does, or be as kind and good to me," she mused. "I wonder—I wonder if what she says is true about men."

Later on, at supper, she abruptly asked:

"Mother, how old is Kenneth?"

Rachel Gwyn, started off a profound reverie, gave her daughter a sharp, inquiring look before answering.

"I do not know. Twenty-five or six, I suppose."

"Did you know his mother?"

"Yes," after a perceptible pause.

"How long after she died were you and father married?"

"Your father had been a widower nearly two years."

"Why doesn't Kenneth spell his name as we do?"

"Kenneth was brought up to spell it in the new-fangled way, I guess," was Rachel Gwyn's reply. "You need not ask me questions about the family, Viola. Your father never spoke of them. He was a strange man. He kept things to himself. I do not recollect ever hearing him mention his first wife or his son or any other member of his family."

"I should think you would have been little bit curious. I know I should."

"I knew all that was necessary for me to know," said Rachel, somewhat brusquely.

"Where did you first meet father?"

She regretted the question the instant the words were out of her mouth. The look of pain—almost of pleading—in her mother's eyes caused her to reprimand herself.

"Forgive me, mother," she cried. "I did not stop to think. I know it hurts you to talk about him, and I should have."

"He good enough to remember in the future," said Rachel Gwyn, sternly, her eyes now cold and forbidding.

She arose and stalked to the kitchen window, where she stood for a long time looking out into the gathering darkness.

"Clear the table, Hattie," said Viola, presently. "We are through."

Then she walked over to her mother and timidly laid an arm across her shoulder.

"I am sorry, mother," she said.

To this Mrs. Gwyn did not reply.

She merely observed: "We have had very little sleep in the last six and thirty hours. Come to bed, child."

CHAPTER IX

A Roadside Meeting.

Kenneth remained at the tavern for a month. He did not go near the house of his stepmother. He saw her once walking along the main street, and followed her with his eyes until she disappeared into a store. The business of taking over the property, signing the necessary papers, renewing an agreement with the man who farmed his land on the Wren, taking account of all live stock and other chattels, occupied his time for the better part of a fortnight. He spent two days and a night at the little farmhouse, listening with ever increasing satisfaction to the enthusiastic prophecies of the farmer, a stout individual named Jones whose faith in the new land was surpassed only by his ability to till it.

"Be careful, my child," warned Rachel Gwyn, her eyes narrowing. "I cannot permit you to question his acts or his motives. He did what he thought was best—and we—I mean you and I—must abide by his decision."

"I am no questioning your husband's act," said Viola, stubbornly. "I am questioning my father's act."

Mrs. Gwyn started. For a second or two her eyes wavered and then fell. One corner of her mouth worked curiously. Then, without a word, she

AL NABORS OF ROFF ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. C. (Al) Nabors of Roff, for the office of Sheriff of Pontotoc County on the Democratic ticket. Al Nabors is one of the best known men in the county having been a farmer and a stockman in the neighborhood where he lives during the past twenty years. He has never run for office before. Mr. Nabors has asked us to say that he is running for office, and on a platform of law enforcement, strictly on his own merits and not as the candidate of any clique or faction. He says he belongs to no secret organizations except the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. However, a more extended write-up of Mr. Nabors candidacy will appear in the News later.

DRUG Smugglers Who Did Large Business Arrested in Germany

(By the Associated Press)

HAMBURG.—The chief of a band of drug smugglers and 60 of his confederates were arrested here recently and officials estimate that in the last year or so drugs, chemicals and other pharmaceutical products worth \$12,000,000 have been taken out of Germany illegally.

The smugglers, posing as fishermen, had their own sail boats as well as motor launches, and plied about the coasts. Most of the drugs in this way were landed in Holland, later being "retailed," and then shipped to America, England, France, or wherever the prices appeared to be the highest.

Customs officials assert that several go-betweens who have turned State evidence claim that they were

able to get 20 to 30 percent more for their contraband goods whenever representatives of American customers were in the market.

Later on, urged by a spirit of restlessness, he ordered Zachariah to saddle his horse and bring him around to the front of the tavern, where he mounted and set out for a ride up the Wild Cat road. Two or three miles above town he met Hayes and the two young women returning. The look of consternation that passed among them did not escape him. He smiled a trifle maliciously as he rode on, for now he knew what had become of the missing member of the party.

Half a mile farther on he came upon

whether in Antwerp, Amsterdam or Hamburg.

Viola and Barry Lapelle, riding slowly side by side through the narrow lane. He drew off to one side to allow them to pass, doffing his bowler ceremoniously.

Lapelle's friendly greeting did not surprise him, for the two had seen a great deal of each other, and at no time had there been anything in the lover's manner to indicate that Viola had confided to him the story of the meeting in the thicket. But he was profoundly astonished when the girl favored him with a warm, gay smile and cried out a cheery "How do you do, Kenneth!"

"Better turn around and ride back with us, Kenny," said Barry, politely but not graciously.

"I am on my way to the Wild Cat to see a man on business," said Kenneth, lamely.

"Kenny?" repeated Viola, puckering her brow. "Where have I heard that name before? I seem to remember—oh, as if it were a thousand years ago. Do they call you Kenny for short?"

"It grew up with me," he replied. "Ever since I can remember, my folks—"

He broke off in the middle of the sentence, confronted by a disconcerting thought. Could it be possible that somewhere in Viola's brain—or rather in Minda's baby brain—that familiar name had stamped itself? Why not? If it had been impressed upon his own baby brain, why not in a less degree upon hers?

He lifted his hat and rode off. When he heard a masculine shout from behind; turning, he discovered that the couple were still standing where he had left them. Lapelle called out:

"Your sister wants to have a word with you."

She rode swiftly up to where he was waiting.

"I just want to let you know that I intend to tell mother about meeting Barry out here today," she said, unsmiling. "I shall tell her that we had planned in advance, however. We did plan it, so if you want to run and tell her yourself, you may do so, I will make no—"

"Is that all you wanted to say to me, Viola?" he interrupted.

For a moment she faced him rebelliously, hot words on her lips. Then a surprising change came over her. Her eyes quailed under the justifiable scowl in his. She hung her head.

"No," she said, miserably. "I thought it was all, but it isn't. I want to say that I am sorry I said what I did."

He watched the scarlet flood sweep over her cheeks and then as swiftly fade. It was abject surrender, and yet he had no thrill of triumph. "It's—it's all right, Viola," he stammered, awkwardly. "Don't think anything more about it. We will consider it."

"No, we'll not," said she, looking up. "But I am sorry, Kenneth. Will you try to forget it?"

He shook his head. "Never! Forgetting the bitter would mean that I would also have to give up the sweet," said he, gallantly.

"I must be going now," she said, biting her lip. "Good-bye—Kenny." A faint frown clouded her brow after he had uttered the name. "I must ask mother if she remembers hearing father speak of you as Kenny."

"Say, Viola," came an impatient shout from Barry Lapelle, "are you going to take all day?"

It was plain to be seen that the young man was out of temper. Kenneth could not repress a chuckle.

"Better hurry along," he said, grimly, "or shell take your head off."

She rode off in high dudgeon and he was left to curse his ill-timed jest. What a blundering fool he had been! Her first, timid little advance—and he had met it with boorish, clownish wit!

Dusk was falling when Kenneth rode slowly into the town again. He had reached a decision during that lonely ride. He would not remain in Lafayette. He foresaw misery and unhappiness for himself if he stayed there—for, be it here declared, he was in love with Viola Gwyn. No, worse than that, he was in love with Minda Carter, and therein lay all the bitterness that filled his soul. He could never have her. Even though she cast off the ardent Lapelle, still he could not have her for his own. The bars were up, and it was now beyond his power to lower them. And so, with this resolve firmly fixed in his mind, he gave himself up to a strange sort of despair.

The incomprehensible and incredible had come to pass. He had fallen in love with Viola Gwyn at first sight, that stormy night at Striker's. The discovery that she was his own half-sister had, of course, deluded his senses—temporarily, but now he realized that the strange, primitive instincts of man had not been deceived him, although her companions bowed somewhat eagerly.

She was a graceful and accomplished horsewoman. He watched her out of the corner of his eye as she cantered down the street, sitting the spirited sorrel mare with all the ease and confidence of a practiced rider.

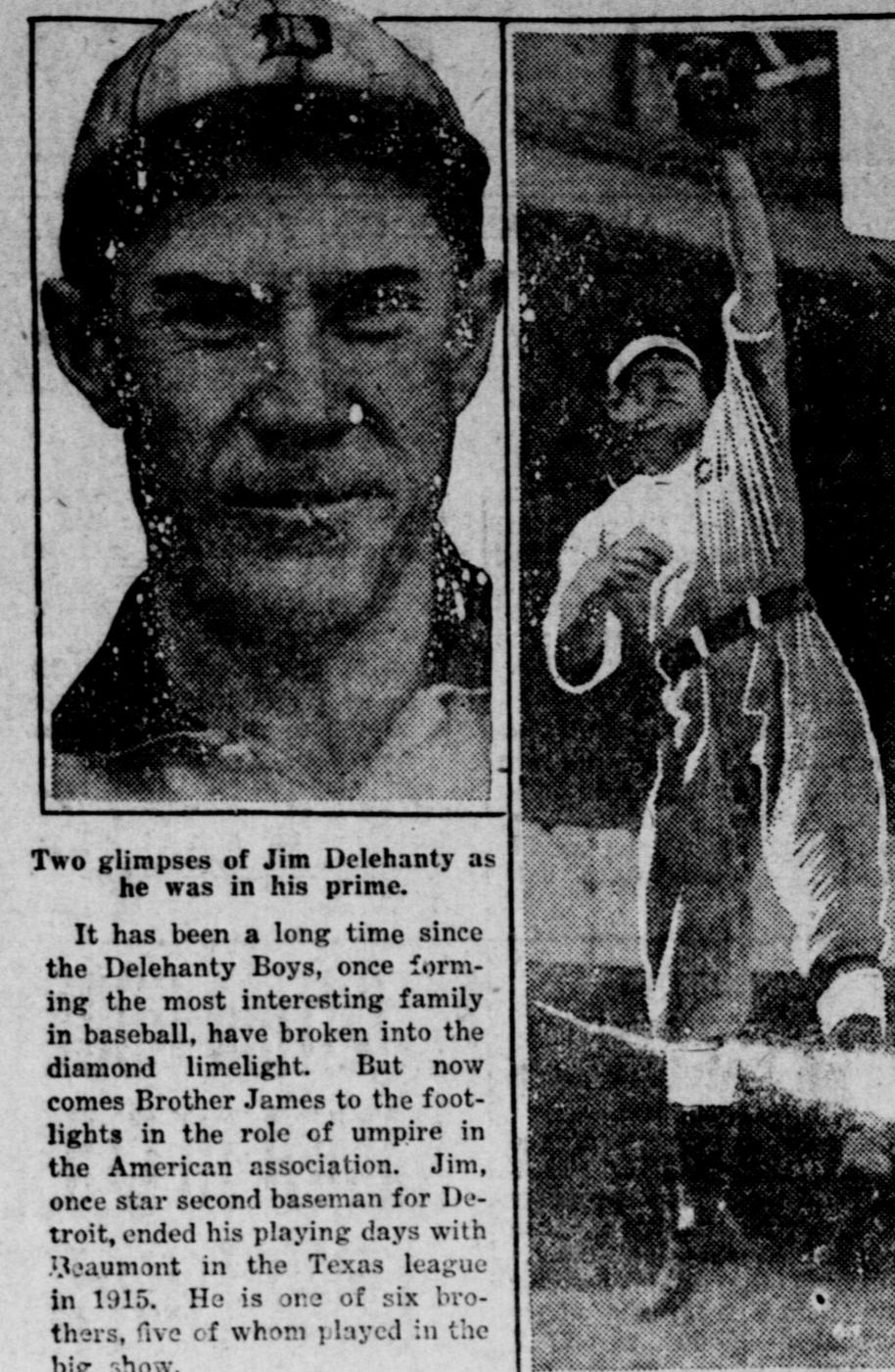
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Try a News Want Ad for results

A DELEHANTY HEARS THE CALL AGAIN



Two glimpses of Jim Delehanty as he was in his prime.

It has been a long time since the Delehanty Boys, once forming the most interesting family in baseball, have broken into the diamond limelight. But now comes Brother James to the footlights in the role of umpire in the American Association. Jim, once star second baseman for Detroit, ended his playing days with Beaumont in the Texas league in 1915. He is one of six brothers, five of whom played in the big show.

The first semester of the public schools of the city will close Friday, January 18th and the second semester will begin Monday morning, January 21st. The week closing January 18th will be devoted to examinations, classifications, and enrollment for the opening of the second semester on Monday following, according to Supt. J. E. Hickman.

In the Ward schools next week, examinations and tests for standing and rating of pupils will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15th and 16th. Pupils will not be required to report at buildings on Thursday, this day being necessary for the teachers to complete the gradings of papers and the making up of report cards and semester reports. On Friday, January 18th, school will be in session beginning at the usual time, for the purpose of classifying any pupils who have not already been classified, the assignment of lessons for the beginning of the semester Monday and in making reports to pupils of their standing. It will greatly facilitate matters pertaining to the beginning of the new semester work, if all children who have not been previously enrolled in the schools of the city will report at the building where they are to attend school, get their classifications, enrollment cards and book lists and provide themselves with books and supplies before Monday.

Parents should see that this is done, otherwise, it may be necessary to defer enrollment until after 3:30 p.m. Monday. There is ample time during the week from January 14th to 18th to attend to all these preliminaries and the teachers will be on the job at all times for this purpose. Hickman stated.

The same general program will be carried out at the High school, Mr. Hill, assisted by such of his teachers as is necessary, will be ready beginning Monday, January 14th, to advise with parents and students regarding the classification of any new students enrolling in

Back in a clump of sugar trees it seemed to hide, as if shrinking from the accusing eye of every good and honest man. Kenneth had stopped at the edge of the little grove and was gazing fiercely at the two lighted windows of the "shanty." He was thinking of Barry Lapelle, thinking of the foul luck that seemed almost certain to deliver Viola into his soiled and lawless hands. The fierceness of his gaze was due to the knowledge that Lapelle was now inside Trentman's notorious shanty and perhaps gambling.

This evening, as on two or three earlier occasions, he had been urged by Barry to come down to the shanty and try his luck at poker. He had steadfastly declined these invitations. Trentman's place was known far and wide as a haven into which "cleaned out" river gamblers sailed in the hope of recovering at least enough of their fortunes to enable them to return to more productive fields down the reaches of the big river.

Kenneth thought he was alone in the gloom until he was startled by the sound of a man's voice almost at his elbow.

"Evening, Mr. Gwynne."

Whirling, he made out the dark shadow of a man leaning against a tree close by.

"Good evening," he muttered in some confusion, conscious of a sense of guilt in being caught in the act of spying.

"I've been followin' you fer quite a ways," observed the unknown. "Guess you don't remember me. My name is Stain, Isaac Stain."

"I remember you quite well," said Kenneth, stiffly. "May I inquire why you have been followin' me, Mr. Stain?"

(Continued Tomorrow)

Tulsa City Club to Erect Radio Broadcast Station

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 19.—Establishment of a public radio broadcasting station here proposed by the Tulsa City Club, is under way and may be completed within the month, according to R. W. Burkhardt, radio expert and member of the organization.

The station will cost approximately \$5,000 and will be the largest in this section of the country, the club has announced. There is only one other section here now, and it is owned by a private individual. The present station is WLAL and it is operated by Sim Naylor, official of an electric company.

The City Club will have charge of the station and will put it in operation as soon as it can be installed, it was announced. Programs have been arranged and much of the local talent has been consulted in regard to scheduling programs.

Illiteracy in French Army Points to Failure of Schools

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—France has been credited with the possession of an excellent system of education, but faith in it received a rude shock recently when the literacy statistics of two infantry regiments recruited in 1923, were given out.

One-third of the young men gathered largely from the farming districts of the republic, could neither read nor write. Many of the total of 700 did not know a treaty of peace had been signed after the war, and few could tell who made the laws for their country.

Germans to Study Geography

(By the Associated Press)

BONN.—An Ibero-American institute of exploration has been established here by Professor Quelle. Professor Sapper has also established a South American institute at Wurzburg. These two institutes will deal especially with the geography and political economy of South America.

London Wars on Narcotics

LONDON.—The efforts of Scotland Yard authorities to stamp out illicit traffic in narcotics are proving successful. It was announced during the course of a case at Marlborough Police Court that, thanks to the strenuous police campaign, the traffic in London is being suppressed.

Attention has already been called to the compulsory attendance law, which compels attendance of all pupils between the ages of 8 and 18 for two thirds of the time school is in session. For the benefit of those who may not be familiar with this law, attention is called to the following excerpts from the school law.

Article XIII.

Section 240. Compulsory Period—Duties of Parents: "It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or custodian, living in the state of Oklahoma, to neglect or refuse to cause or compel any person or persons who are or may be under his control as children or wards

To the Voters of the City of Ada:

It has been impossible for me to see all of you personally and solicit your support in my race for Mayor.

I have lived in Ada twenty-one years and have been identified with the affairs of the City and having had experience in public office, I believe I am qualified for the duties of the office of Mayor.

I believe that I realize the responsibilities of the office and I promise that if I am elected I will use my best efforts in the administration of the affairs of the city of Ada so far as it is possible for me to do by faithfully performing the duties of the office of Mayor.

Thanking you in advance for a favorable consideration and your support in the primary tomorrow, I am,

Respectfully yours,
D. W. SWAFFER,
Candidate for Mayor

TRAFFIC OFFICER TELLS INTIMATE DETAILS

Officer Hinkle Says it's Easy To Smile When One's Health Is Good—Gives Tanlac Credit for Recovery

Few cities can boast of a more wide-awake and efficient traffic officer than Clarence D. Hinkle, 4345 Fleming St., Philadelphia, Pa., who has been a member of the Philadelphia Police Department for ten years and who handles the traffic at Fourth and Market Streets, one of the city's busiest corners.

"It is no easy thing," said Officer Hinkle, recently, "to serve the public with a smile when you are suffering the pangs of indigestion as I have done during the past year. Not only that, my appetite was lagging, I had frequent spells of nervousness and couldn't sleep right, and it kept me on my P's and Q's to look after my duties around the traffic zone."

"But since I have taken Tanlac, my stomach and nerves are strong and normal and I eat, sleep and feel so good that my work is a genuine pleasure."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.



Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.
Adv.

WHAT THEY SAY

Ada, Oklahoma, March 12, 1924

To the Patrons of School District No. 19, City of Ada Oklahoma.

At the Primary election of this city to be held on next Tuesday, March 18th, you will be called upon to select three members for the Board of Education, inasmuch as the term of office of Mr. W. L. Whitaker, of the outlying District, Mr. L. Warr of Ward No. 3 and of Robert F. Wilbourn of Ward No. 2 expires at the first meeting of the Board of Education in May.

The writer is of the opinion that it is only fair and just to the welfare of the children that you should know something of the men and of their ideas of the administration of a school system that a city of this class should maintain.

First I wish to extend to you my appreciation of your support and co-operation in the administration of the policies of the school during the last two years. I especially wish to thank the Parent-Teachers' Association for their untiring efforts they have put forth and wish to commend them for the work they have done in helping to raise the standard of our schools by helping to beautify the school rooms by placing pictures upon the walls, by helping to beautify the school grounds by planting flowers and the erection of playground equipment. I especially wish to extend my appreciation to those associations, who through the resolutions at the last meeting expressed and pledged their support to the re-election of the present Board.

For this and for the solicitation by many others interested in the welfare of the schools the writer consented to have his name placed on the ballot in the primary for nomination and re-election. That you may understand my views on the subject of school administration I wish to briefly set forth a few ideas for your consideration.

I believe that the standard of Education should be raised. As a nation, Educationally, we stand on the eleventh step of the ladder from the top. As a state we stand on the thirty-sixth step from the top. As a city, of this class, we stand near the top. We are accredited for thirty-seven one-half units and a graduate of Ada High school is qualified to enter any school in the North Central Association. We are one state out of four in the union that has a constitutional limitation of taxation for maintenance of schools. I believe that efficiency should be the first and paramount

Farmers' Column

By Byron Novell

Eldo Plumlee informs me that the patrons of Latta consolidated school, determined to put up a substantial fence around the property but being hard pressed financially at this time, has hit upon a plan that promises success. Each patron is to contribute a few dozen eggs or a surplus chicken or two. These will be sold and the proceeds applied on the fence. Just another case of where there is a will there is a way.

This weather is not particularly favorable for farming operations, but perhaps it is better now than later. A few farmers inform us that they have already planted corn.

The Oklahoma Farmer carries a department which it calls "Who's Who and Why in Farming." Its last issue carried a cut of Pontotoc county's home demonstration agent with this sketch:

For almost 10 years Mrs. Elva Duvall has been home demonstration agent in Pontotoc county, southern Oklahoma. This is the best record of continuous service in home demonstration ever held in Oklahoma. Mrs. Duvall is a native of Kentucky in which state she taught in country schools. Coming to Oklahoma in 1910 she continued her school work until becoming home demonstration agent. "During the first two years I planned to quit at the end of each months," she says, "but finally I began to see my field of work and it began to get hold of me. I have stayed on to see my first club girls married and mothering little children old enough to tell me that they, too, want to become club members."

The Egg Laying Contest.

(R. B. Thompson, Poultryman)

The third month of the first Oklahoma Egg Laying Contest has been one of nothing but encouragement so far as results are concerned. The first ten days of January were hard days for the hens and harder ones for the attendants. With temperatures below zero and a stiff wind from the north it was necessary to hold the hen in confinement. The production made a sharp drop but gradually came back to a point higher than before the cold snap. The production for January exceeded that of December by about one egg per hen.

The average sales value of eggs was increased slightly for the month by an increase in the market price of eggs from 33.8 cents per dozen in December to 32.5 cents per dozen for January. The sales values would have been greater but feed advanced some thirteen cents per hen has been charged for green feed. The green feed has been sprouted barley. A black five inches square sprouted for seven days has been given each hen daily.

The percentage production for the month was 43.34 and for the high pen 67.4 and for the high hen 90.3. The average sales value of eggs for the month has been \$3.64 per pen and \$5.56 for the high hen. Average production for pen has been 13.4 eggs per hen and for the high pen 20.9 eggs per hen.

Each month there has been a new winner for high place. For the month of November the honor was taken by the pen of Rhode Island White of T. A. Layton, Kingfisher, Okla., with 169 eggs. In December the pen of The Fortune Poultry Farm, Boerne, Tex., White Leghorn, won with 219 eggs. For January the high production is held by a pen of White Leghorns owned by Roy M. Lynch, Emerson, N. J., 209 eggs.

There are but 56 eggs to date, the five high pens to date. The high pen having 546 eggs to its credit and the fifth pen 490 eggs.

There are seven other pens with a production of over 400 eggs for the first three months which indicates that the final lap of the race has not been entered at this time.

It also indicates that the winner will be forced to make a production of high rank in order to win.

The individual race is growing in interest. Each month new champions appear. For January there are seven hens in the first four high productions which have not been in the running before. A Buff Orpington leads with 28 eggs; she is followed by a White Langshan and a Rhode Island White each with 27 eggs, and next is three White Leghorns and one White Wyandotte with 26 eggs each.

A number of inquiries have been received asking for information regarding the second contest. This announcement will be published and sent out in about three months from this time.

PICKETT

Bro. Crutchfield preached at this place Sunday night. Attendance was small on account of bad weather.

Velma McGee is reported better at present and we hope she will soon recover. She has had a very bad case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sparks, the primary teacher, resigned last week. Her resignation is due to the fact that they are going to Colorado and they wanted to get started soon as they are going to start farming as soon as they get there. Mrs. Sparks is a very good primary teacher and was liked by all the pupils. Miss Wynona Davenport took her place Monday morning and everything is going nicely as all the children seem well pleased with their new teacher.

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Heard Kept Busy Listing Property In Rural Precincts

County Assessor Nick Heard continued his canvass of the county to list assessments of property owners last week and completed the estimate roles in several parts of the city.

The canvass is being conducted by Assessor Heard in order to convene the filing of property valuations in the county with as little trouble as possible. The visits of Assessor Heard to the various parts of the county allows the property owners to file in home precinct and not be forced to come to the office here.

Assessor Heard stated that a noticeable reduction in the valuation of personal property was evident this year.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Lee Parry plays "Monna Vanna" in Fox's screen adaption of Maeterlinck's drama of that name. The picture was screened abroad and is now showing in this country and Miss Parry is said to do excellent work. Paul Wegener has the role of Gurlino and plays brilliantly.

The picture is remarkable for its architectural sets. Authentic street and plaza scenes in Florence and Pisa are reproduced with a lavish hand. The director was Richard Eichberg and the whole production illustrates the attention to accurate detail that the German school of motion picture acting gives.

The Egg Laying Contest.

(R. B. Thompson, Poultryman)

The third month of the first Oklahoma Egg Laying Contest has been one of nothing but encouragement so far as results are concerned. The first ten days of January were hard days for the hens and harder ones for the attendants. With temperatures below zero and a stiff wind from the north it was necessary to hold the hen in confinement. The production made a sharp drop but gradually came back to a point higher than before the cold snap. The production for January exceeded that of December by about one egg per hen.

The average sales value of eggs was increased slightly for the month by an increase in the market price of eggs from 33.8 cents per dozen in December to 32.5 cents per dozen for January. The sales values would have been greater but feed advanced some thirteen cents per hen has been charged for green feed. The green feed has been sprouted barley. A black five inches square sprouted for seven days has been given each hen daily.

May McAvoy is to make two pictures in Hollywood now she has finished "The Enchanted Cottage," where she played opposite Richard Barthelmess. She is to be directed first by William de Mille and then by George Fitzmaurice in "Another Scandal." The picture will be made in Florida.

Jane Novak is ruining her eyesight reading these days in an endeavor to find a suitable story to screen. She wants something even better than "The Lullaby" and to date has read 27 novels and numerous short stories without finding what she wants.

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Following Pola Negri's next starring vehicle, "A Woman of the Night," directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki, she will be directed by Ernst Lubitsch in a story he has in mind which he feels no one but Pola can do satisfactorily.

Cecilie B. DeMille is to produce "Triumph," a story with modern industry for its background. Jeanie MacPherson who did the continuity for the "Ten Commandments" is adapting it from the May Edginton story.

A GREAT CAST FOR "THE DAY OF FAITH"

When Tod Browning decided to make "The Day of Faith" at the Goldwyn studios, he said he was going to have a "hand picked" cast.

As the patrons of the American theatre will see, Monday and Tuesday the famous director of screen melodrama, has indeed kept his word, for on the roster are one new star, one famous stage star, three widely known comedians and several of filmland's most familiar faces.

Eleanor Boardman is the newly risen star whose place in the cinema firmament was established by her work in "Souls for Sale," "Vanity Fair" and "Three Wise Fools."

In the Roche story she enacts the leading feminine role.

Tyrone Power is the stage star, whose offering, "The Wandering Jew" and "The Servant in the House," have won him undying fame, "The Day of Faith" is Power's fifth picture and in the role of the millionaire who sought to control the world, he has given a fine performance.

Raymond Griffith, whom Marshall Neilan called "the greatest actor on the screen," is a former comedian who proved his ability in Goldwin's "The Eternal Three," and "Red Lights." In "The Day of Faith" he interprets the cynical, carefree reporter, Tom Barnett.

Ford Sterling, will always be remembered for his Keystone cop comedies. More recently his name has graced lights in "The Strangers' Banquet" and "The Spillers." His part of Montreal Sammy in Arthur Somers Roche's story is one of the highlights of the production.

Charles Conklin, another comedian, known for his walrus wiskers and his conductor's cap, plays his first dramatic role in the Roche story.

Other well known members of the cast are Wallace MacDonald, Jack Curtis, Jane Mercer, Edward Martin del, Winter Hall, Ruby Lafayette, Frances Hatton and Robert Dudley.

June Mathis and Katherine Kavanagh adapted the story to the screen.

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State Grief

HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE STATE CAPITOL.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17.—Governor Trapp has broken one precedents of Oklahoma executives by appearing on the floor of the houses of the legislature while in session. Several times during the recent second extraordinary session the governor appeared in senate to chat with members and on one occasion sat at the desk with Senator Tom Anglin, president pro tempore.

The governor, as Lieutenant governor, during three administrations presided over the senate and all the members of the present body served under his presidency. "It feels like home to be back on the floor," the governor remarked to one of the newspaper men during a stroll through the senate chamber.

Completion of one-half of the driveway from Sixteenth street to the capitol has given motorists a pavement connection with the Edmund and Tulsa highways. Previously automobile drivers were forced to detour to reach the highways.

Under the direction of Max Cunningham, former superintendent of capitol grounds, now superintendent of a construction company, work on the roadways and sidewalks around the state house is being pushed.

The capitol work will be completed by summer. Cunningham said.

Crowded conditions in the capitol will be remedied now that the legislature has adjourned. The senate and house required several rooms for their officers and clerical help and as a result state bureaus were crowded together to make room for the legislative offices. A re-arrangement of offices will be made soon, capitol authorities said.

The movie censorship bill said

to have been introduced in the senate as a "joker" had a boomerang effect on those who engineered the joke.

It has intended as a mild rebuke to the Oklahoma City so long for not providing more theatre passes for the senators during the session just ended, but after it reached the floor several members

took it seriously and sought to push it through. The survey committee,

announced as the author of the bill, refused to acknowledge it and Senator Wash Hudson, acting president, refused to permit its being called up for third reading, there was none to claim it as their work.

STEEDMAN

We had some very bad weather Saturday night and Sunday.

Gan Lee and Mrs. Etta Lee went to Francis Saturday.

School will continue about two and a half months longer.

Bill and Mrs. Annie Lee are visiting Mrs. Lee.

Jessie Brumley is visiting her brother at Ada this week.

Mrs. Etta Melton was the guest of Mrs. Brumley Thursday afternoon.

Some of the farmers have got their corn planted but we think they planted it for winter corn.

The party at Guy Moss' was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee went to Steedman Saturday.

Paul Middleton has been sick this week with the flu but is up again.

H. R. Brumley and Walter Melton made a business trip to Ada Thursday.

Miss Callie Brumley has returned home from Francis where she had been for sometime.

Mr. Morrison of Happy Land was in Steedman Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer is ill this week.

Miss Lydia Hilton spent the week with Miss Callie Brumley.

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